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WAILUKU, MAUI, H. T.

FRED C. BALDWIN LAID TO REST

Funeral From the Home Of His Father Hon H. P. Baldwin—The Largest Funeral Held On Maui In Many Years.

DEATH OF W. P. L. BETT.

Chemist of Puunene Dies of Heart failure—Kihei Road Completed. Fire In K. P. Hall—Coroner's Jury Reports.

FUNERAL OF FREDERICK CHAMBERS BALDWIN.

The remains of Frederick Chambers Baldwin, the fifth son of the Hon. H. P. Baldwin, were interred in the "Baldwin Lot" at Makawao Cemetery, Saturday, November 14th.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. B. V. Bazata, Pastor of the Makawao Foreign Church, assisted by a Quartette Choir, at the Baldwin home, Spreckelsville: a large number of friends were present at the house.

The pall bearers were Messrs. F. A. Alexander, H. B. Weller, D. Murdock, W. Nicoll, D. C. Lindsay, David Fleming, L. von Tempisky, J. N. S. Williams, J. B. Thomson and L. M. Baldwin.

Bishop Restarick and the Rev. Canon Ault were present, amongst many other friends.

The casket containing the remains was literally hidden from view by floral offerings of the most beautiful description, which were sent from San Francisco, Honolulu, and from all over Maui, testify to the wide-spread love and esteem with which Fred Baldwin was regarded.

At the conclusion of the services at the house, the funeral procession was formed, and slowly wended its way along the road leading to Makawao Cemetery. At Spreckelsville the road was lined on both sides by crowds of employees of the H. C. & S. Co; at Paia by a large number of the Paia people; and at a junction of the roads, by a contingent from Hamakua-poko, all of whom evinced great sympathy and respect by silence and uncovered heads.

A most pathetic incident of the melancholy journey, was the appearance at the fence of the polo-ground picture of "Bowery," Fred's favorite horse which was given to him by his father some twelve years ago. The beautiful animal seemed to know that his master was no more, and watched the procession pass with apparent interest. Of the scores of horses in the pasture, "Bowery" was the only one to act in this way.

On arrival at the Cemetery, the procession filed in silence to the grave, where solemn prayers for the dead, and supplications for the living were offered up by the Rev. Dr. E. G. Beckwith, the aged friend and counsellor, of the afflicted, in a most touching manner; and the last sad offices were performed amid the sobs of surrounding friends, who wept in sympathy with the bereaved father, mother, brothers and sisters, at the untimely fate of one, cut off in the morning of life, who was probably the best loved of any of our young men.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

In another column we announced the death of Mr. W. P. L. Bett head chemist at the Puunene Mill, which occurred at his residence early Saturday morning Nov. 4.

The cause of death was heart failure, Mr. Bett had not been feeling very well for several days previously, but he was in good spirits, and evidently felt better the evening of the 3rd, so that his sudden end came as a great shock to his friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Bett was born at Pitermo, Lun-die Dundee, Scotland March 21, 1878, and was in the 28th year of his age. He was educated at the High School and at University College Dundee, and came out to this country some five years ago in the company of several other young Scotchmen, and with some of them entered the employ of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. He leaves a widow and two children at Puunene, a mother and sister in Scotland and one brother in South America.

Mr. Bett filled a responsible position in the Puunene Mill with credit to himself and satisfaction to his employers, and while of a retiring disposition, was much liked and respected by those who knew him well. He was a member of the Hawaiian Sugar Chemists Association, to the proceedings of which he has contributed valuable information. He was also a Freemason and a member of Lodge Maui.

The funeral services were held at the Masonic head quarters, and at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku. The burial place was Wailuku Cemetery. The remains were accompanied to Gods acre by the bereaved widow, the Maserons in a body, and a large number of sympathetic friends, and were laid to rest according to the solemn and impressive rituals of the Episcopal Church and the Masonic Order.

KIHEI ROAD.

The Kihei road has been completed by contractor Duggan.

This road is about three miles long and extends from H. C. & S. Co's. camp 7 by lower edge of Kealia Pond to Kihei Store.

The most important feature of the road is a pile trestle bridge opposite, the outlet Kealia Pond which has been built in a very substantial manner well away from the dangerous quite stands where James Smith and one of the Kihei carpenters was crowned sometime ago. A bridge of the same character has been built near Kihei Store. The whole road throughout has been raised above the highest water ever known at Kealia Pond and dressed with a large of gravel.

What is now needed is a coating

of oil the full though of the road to consolidate this gravel and prevent its being blown away by the prevailing winds. Experiment with oil on a short section are to be made shortly and if it proves successful it is to be hoped the county will be able to complete the oil dressing the whole length of the road.

It has been the common belief that road contracting is a snap yielding immense profits and that any one of a practical mind could enter this field with profit. The worse is true for out of the dozen or so of road contracts let on Maui during the last two years but three or four have been of profit to the contractor and these only in a small way.

In an interview with Mr. Duggan he says that owing to the difficulty of getting laborers there is not as much in contracting as is generally believed.

K. P. HALL FIRE.

A fire which came near being very serious in nature occurred in the new Knights of Pythias building.

Workmen were installing a new Acetelene Gas plant and were working in the attic of the building. Owing to the attic being dark a large hanging oil lamp was used to light the room.

By breaking of a fastening the lamp fell to the floor and a quantity of oil was spilled on the floor which became ignited and soon the floor and wall were ablaze.

Through the quick action of S. B. Harry and D. L. Meyer manager of Maui Wine & Co. the blaze was smothered with bags. The lamp while still ablaze was wrapped in bags and thrown into the street.

A fire alarm was given and the volunteer fire corps turned out promptly taking with them the hose cart. On the down grade on Main Street the cart became unmanageable and ran into the fence in front of the residence of T. B. Lyons narrowly missing police officer Valdemar Rogers who was assisting in steering the cart. That he did not suffer a broken leg is a mystery.

The K. P. Hall is a new building and one of the most expensive buildings in town. Had it burned the Knights would have suffered a great loss. The Maui Lodge of masons would have suffered for they also meet in this building. The heaviest losers however would have been the Maui Wine & Liquor Co. who occupy the ground floor of the building and have a large new warehouse adjacent to the hall building.

Had the fire gotten beyond control the total loss would probably have been near \$40,000, while the insurance is about 18,000. While the prompt action of the fire corps is to be commended we suggest that they drill more frequently in future for work that will surely be theirs.

CORONERS INQUEST.

The coroners inquest held in Wailuku to ascertain the cause of death have rendered the following verdict.

An inquest taken at Wailuku county of Maui on the 9th day of November in the year 1905 before W. E. Saffery, one of the Coroners of said county upon the body of C. L. Clement there lying dead, by the oaths of the Jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed, who, being sworn to inquire when, how, and by what means the said C. L. Clement came to his death upon their oaths do say. That we find the deceased was named C. L. Clement was a native of the United States and aged about 42 years, that he came to his death on or about the 1st day of November 1905, from a bullet wound through his brain and the said wound we believe to have been inflicted by his own hands.

In witness whereof, the said Coroner and Jurors of this inquest have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

Signed: W. E. Saffery—Coroner; W. T. Robinson, John V. Kerr, Geo. C. Stratemeyer, W. F. Callow, Geo. Weight, W. E. Baldwin, Jurors.

ELECTION FRAUD CLAIMED IN NEW YORK

Ballot Boxes Reported Found In North River—Hearst Begins Contest of Election in New York Against McLellen.

RICE FAMINE IN JAPAN.

Serious Famine In Three Provinces of Japan. Troops and Loyal Sailors are In Controll in Cronstadt. Typhoon Destroys Two Hundred Houses In Japan.

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CRONSTADT Nov. 10.—Fighting has ceased. The loyal troops and sailors are in controll. The casualties amount to fifty killed and 150 wounded.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 10.—It is reported that ballot boxes have been found in the North River.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A Rice famine is prevalent in three provinces of Japan. Practically 1,000,000 people are starving.

TOKIO, Nov. 9.—A typhoon has swept the province of Oshima and destroyed 2,000 buildings.

NEW, YORK, Nov. 9.—Hirst has begun proceedings to contest the election of McLellan as mayor of New York. He claims to have been defrauded out of 30,000 votes.

COLUMBUS OHIO, Nov. 8.—The Democracies State ticket has been elected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Schmitz was elected major by 11, 504 majority.

LINSOLN NEV. Nov. 8.—The states has gone republican by 18,000 penratity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The supporters of J. S. Partridge the fusion candidate for mayor and Eugene Schmidt the Union-Labor candidate are both claiming victory for their respective candidates at the municipal election tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—President Roosevelt has decided that no action can now be taken by him that will prove of any benefit to the Jews in Russia.

TOMSK, Siberia, Nov. 6.—Troops were forced here today to charge bayonets on the mob which was pillaging Jewish houses. Many members of the mob were killed and wounded by the soldiers.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Nov. 6.—The Imperial manifesto meeting most of the demands of the Finns, has arrived. The constitutionalists are satisfied with the terms of the manifesto. The socialists are quit.

ODESSA, Nov. 6.—It is estimated that the number of people killed and wounded here during the recent rioting will reach 6,000 souls.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 6.—Autonomy has been granted to Finland.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 6.—The entire casualties at Odessa are estimated as from 3500 to 7500 killed 12000 wounded. There was no trouble at Odessa yesterday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 6.—A mammoth Sunday demonstration of socialists planned for here was called off by order of Governor General Trepoff.

Revolutionists predict a period of comparative quit. Anti-Jewish rioting is reported in many towns.

PRAGUE, Nov. 6.—A socialist demonstration here created disorders between classes. Ten were killed and 47 seriously injured.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 6.—Two hundred thousand people participated in a peaceful, patriotic celebration at Warsaw.

VIENNA, Nov. 6.—Fifty thousand people took part in a socialist suffrage demonstration here.

DUBUQUE, Nov. 6.—Form Speaker Henderson is nearing death from paresis.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 4.—It was quiet in this city last night. The streets were heavily patrolled. Suppressed newspapers will reappear tomorrow. Count de Witte is having trouble to form a cabinet, prominent Liberals having declined portfolios.

REVAL, Nov. 4.—Several warships have departed for Helsingfors.

ODESSA, Nov. 4.—Wholesale stores were pillaged last night. Consulates and hotels are underguard.

WARSAW, Nov. 4.—Three hundred and fifty political prisoners, have been liberated. Uniformed soldiers harangued public meetings, assuring the early co-operation of the army in the revolution. A bomb has been exploded in the telegraph office and the operators killed or wounded.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—It is reported that Kishineff has been destroyed by fire.

Prince Obolensky has been appointed Chief Procurator of the Holy Synod in place of Pobiedonostseff.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The casualties yesterday at Odessa were 500, and the railway stations are burning.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—The British Ambassador presented Prince Louis of Battenberg to President Roosevelt yesterday. There was a brilliant reception.